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The following tabulation of steel production and imports in East Germany during the period 1 January through 28 February 1953 was allegedly prepared by DIA Metallurgie.

<u>Product</u>	<u>Individual Plant Production</u>	<u>Domestic Production</u>	<u>Imports</u>	<u>Total</u>
Heavy sheet	Auerhammer ¹ 1,191 Willi Becker 18,009 Ilseburg 17,716 Hettstedt 20,160 Maxhuetten 2,428	59,504	19,616	79,120
Medium sheet	Auerhammer 1,802 Hettstedt 2,150 Olbernhau 3,508	7,460	4,012	11,472
Fine sheet	Burg 2,211 Olbernhau 589 Thale 17,054	19,854	1,000	20,854
Pickled sheet	Hettstedt 1,087 Thale 6,517	7,604	2,138	9,742
Electric special sheet	Thale 577 Auerhammer 99 Burg 24	700	137	837
Dynamo sheet	Burg 103 Olbernhau 820 Thale 1,626	2,549		2,549

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Product	Individual Plant Production	Domestic Production	Imports	Total
Transformer sheet	Thale 670 Olbernhau 401 Burg 700	1,771	81	1,852
Seamless boiler pipe ²	Riesa 3,234	3,234	14,038	17,272
Rod sheet, warm-rolled	Riesa 21,494 Finow 7,664 Maxhuetten 4,452 Willi Becker 7,305 Doehlen 677 Hennigsdorf 24,357	65,949	5,900	71,849
Strip steel, warm-rolled	Riesa 12,820 KW Oberspre 1,894	14,914(14,714) ³	265	15,179 (14,979)
Cold-drawn rod steel	Brotterode 1,123 Praema 2,847 Delitzsch 1,790 Mitscherling 149 Ziehwerk Berlin 886	6,195(6,795)	180	6,375 (6,975)
Strip steel, cold-rolled	Faradid 1,351 Oranienburg 582 Salzungen 890 Hettstedt not reported	2,823	275	3,098
Welded gas pipe	Riesa 4,517	4,517	99	4,616
Precision steel pipe	Faradid 707	707		707
Rolling wire	Willi Becker 775 Hennigsdorf 6,283 Hettstedt 2,771 Riesa not reported KW Oberspre 842	10,671	3,970	14,641
Wheel rims	Groeditz 5,465	5,465	1,986	7,451
Standard gauge rails	Maxhuetten 7,773	7,773		7,773
Mine rails	Maxhuetten 1,190 Wilhelm Florin 31 Riesa 380	1,601		1,601
Girders to 18 cm.	Hennigsdorf 1,131 Maxhuetten 3,741 Riesa 2,429	7,301	238	7,539
Profiles over 18 cm.	Maxhuetten 6,219	6,219	1,532	7,751
Forge billets	Hennigsdorf 4,970 Maxhuetten 5,880 Riesa 5,078	15,928		15,928
Foundry raw iron	Maxhuetten EKO not reported Calbe			
Grand total				308,206 (308,606)

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1. Comment: Rolling-mill train separate.
2. Comment: 2,453 tons of seamless boiler pipe were produced during the corresponding period in 1952. The total for the first two months of 1953, of 3,234 tons, shows an increase of 32 percent over 1952.

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3. Comment: There is apparently an error in addition (14,914 instead of 14,714) and also in the next category (6,195 instead of 6,795). Correct totals appear in parenthesis following the reported figures.

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